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Title: POWER WORK TOOLS HAVING A SLIM PROFILE

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1. An application for patent consisting of 11 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims, 1 page of Abstract and 14 sheets of formal drawings is attached.

2. This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/196, 627, filed April 12, 2000.

3. A Declaration and Power of Attorney is not attached. Please file this application in the name of the inventors listed above (full names of all).

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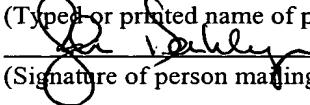
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